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Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on September 13, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor A.M. Kungl
Vice Chair C. Froese
P. Batra
C. Colebatch
D. Exel
K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon

Absent: 3 - C. Kosokowsky
S. Marchant
P. Stevenson

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Project Manager - Transportation Planning, B. Gratrix
Supervisor of Growth Management, T. Wierzba
Planner, A. Bradford.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and discussed the following:

PRESENTATION CONCERNING A BRADFORD STREET CORRIDOR STUDY MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Gillian Thompson of CIMA+ and Brett Gratrix, Senior Project Manager, Transportation Planning provided presentation concerning the Bradford Street Corridor Improvements Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA).

Ms. Thompson discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The key objectives to Municipal Class Environment Assessment Study;
- The steps taken and timelines associated with the study;
- The preferred planning solutions 2, 3 and 4 for the Bradford Street Corridor Improvements project;
- The rationale for selecting the preferred planning solutions;
- The design process and concept drawings illustrating the following:
  - Road Cross-Section (Protect 34 m);
  - Alternative concepts for Tiffin Street Intersection; and
  - Alternative Designs for Tiffin Street.
- A map illustrating the existing cultural heritage conditions located in the Bradford Street Corridor area;
- The proposed heritage impacts and mitigation measures;
- A concept drawing illustrating the preliminary landscape of Tiffin Street and Bradford Street Intersection;
- The next steps in the process; and
- A definition of a Class EA Study.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of Ms. Thompson and Mr. Gratrix received responses.

COMMITTEE'S BUDGET

The Committee approved an expenditure of $73.45 from the Heritage Barrie budget for name tags for the Committee members.

HERITAGE CONSERVATON DISTRICTS

Allison Bradford, Planner provided an overview of a draft memorandum to City Council concerning Heritage Conservation Districts.

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management provided an update concerning the Municipal Heritage Register including that no new applications have been received and staff discussions associated with the impacts of Bill 23 on listed properties.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management provided an update concerning the development application for 95 Cook Street. He advised that there are no heritage considerations to be discussed by the Committee.

COMMITTEE WORK PLAN AND COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

Craig Froese indicated that he has a few organizations that would be interested in the Veteran's tree planting program.

The Committee decided to establish a Heritage Veterans Tree Subcommittee. Craig Froese, Councillor, A.M. Kungl and Kayleigh McKinnon volunteered to be members.

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management advised that a copy of the communications strategy and work plan will be forwarded to the Committee members.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGWATER CULTURAL AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator advised that the members of the Committee have been invited to attend the Township of Springwater Cultural and Heritage Advisory Committee on September 14th, 2023. Councillor, C. Riepma, Councillor, A.M. Kungl and Craig Froese advised that they would like to attend the meeting.

BARRIE FARMERS MARKET AND OPEN AIR DUNLOP

Craig Froese advised that he has compiled and will circulate a list of tentative dates for the Committee to participate at the Barrie Farmer's Market and Open Air Dunlop.

2023 DOORS OPEN SIMCOE COUNTY

Cathy Colebatch provided an update concerning the 2023 Doors Open Simcoe County.

The Committee discussed the 2023 Doors Open Simcoe County and opportunities for the Committee to promote this event in Barrie. Ms. Colebatch indicated that she forwarded information to staff in Access Barrie concerning the 2023 Doors Open Simcoe County.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee discussed the 2023 Heritage Barrie Awards including the nomination form, campaign period, communications and type of awards to be presented.

The Committee established a Heritage Barrie Award Subcommittee. Kayleigh MacKinnon, Sarah MacKinnon, Shelley Marchant and Pauline Stevenson volunteered to be members of the Subcommittee.

HISTORIC UTILITY BOX WRAPS

Councillor, C. Riepma advised that he would contact members of Council about installing historic utility box wraps in their respective wards. Councillor, A.M. Kungl advised that she will be requesting two historic utility box wraps to be installed in Ward 3.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN